

**REMARKS**

The present application continues the prosecution of pending Application Ser. No. 09/539,587. Original claims 1-24 of pending Application Ser. No. 09/539,587 are cancelled and claims that are currently pending in the 09/539,587 application are submitted in this preliminary amendment as new claims 25-42. During prosecution of the 09/539,587 application, claims 2-7 were cancelled, the subject matter of claims 2-4 being incorporated into claim 1. However, the recitation of polypropylene as a fabric of component (A) was deleted. Thus, new claim 25 corresponds to the subject matter of original claims 1-4, excluding propylene as a fabric of component (A). For the Examiner's convenience the table below correlates the 09/539,587 application's original claim numbering to those of the new claims.

<b>Application Ser. No. 09/539,587</b>	<b>Present Application</b>	<b>Application Ser. No. 09/539,587</b>	<b>Present Application</b>
Claim 1	Claim 25	Claim 13	Claim 31
Claim 2	-----	Claim 14	Claim 32
Claim 3	-----	Claim 15	Claim 33
Claim 4	-----	Claim 16	Claim 34
Claim 5	-----	Claim 17	Claim 35
Claim 6	-----	Claim 18	Claim 36
Claim 7	-----	Claim 19	Claim 37
Claim 8	Claim 26	Claim 20	Claim 38
Claim 9	Claim 27	Claim 21	Claim 39
Claim 10	Claim 28	Claim 22	Claim 40
Claim 11	Claim 29	Claim 23	Claim 41
Claim 12	Claim 30	Claim 24	Claim 42

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Dated:

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